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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Pieter Maarten VAN GENT

Conf. 4335

Application No. 10/627,625

Group 1795

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Examiner Bruce F. Bell

FRAME FOR HOLDING SHEET MATERIAL TAUT

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

MS RCE

Commissioner for Patents

December 21, 2007

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a "Request for Continued Examination" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the provisions of which do not apply to:

(1) A provisional application; (2) An application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) An international application filed under 35 U.S.C. §363 before June 8, 1995; (4) An application for a design patent; or (5) A patent under reexamination.

☒ This Request for Continued Examination is being filed prior to the earliest of:

(1) Payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under §1.313 is granted; (2) Abandonment of the application; or (3) The filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. §§ 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.

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☒ **Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:**

Enter as part of the present submission:

- ☐ An After Final Amendment previously filed on
,, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the
present application.
- ☐ Arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief
previously filed on .
- ☒ A Reply is attached hereto. Claim fee(s) are
calculated as set forth below:

	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY FILED	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS BEING FILED HEREWITH	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	17	0	x\$50 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x\$210 =	\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIM FEE(S)					\$0.00

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and
PTO-1449 form(s) is/are attached hereto for the
Examiner's consideration.
- ☐ Other:

☒ **Fees**

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) as required by
37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed, is enclosed
herewith:

- ☐ \$405.00 - small entity
- ☒ \$810.00 - large entity

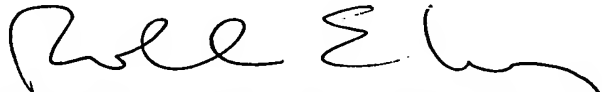
- ☒ The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of
two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and
1.136(a). The fee has been calculated as shown below:
- ☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained
in the prior application. Thus, a fee of \$460.00 is
required for the full period of the above-requested
extension of time.

- ☐ An extension of () month(s) was previously requested and paid for on in the instant application. Thus, a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional () month(s) extension.
- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$0.00 for the applicable filing fee, additional claims fee, and/or extension fees.
- ☒ Please charge our credit card set forth in the attached Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,270.00.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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